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GULF QUARANTINE.

One case yellow fever on steamship Lombard.

GULF QUARANTINE, MISS., *June 16, 1899.*

British steamer *Lombard* from Vera Cruz, 1 case yellow fever. Disinfected, Mobile, Monday. Redisinfected here to-day. Case here ashore.

KALLOCH.

One case leprosy on steamship Lombard.

GULF QUARANTINE STATION, *June 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the presence of a case of leprosy on the steamship *Lombard*, in a Chinaman named Ah Kuck. He has been employed on the vessel about two years, and the captain states, has been examined by several physicians, who have failed to recognize the disease. The Mobile quarantine physician has been notified of the case, so that he may not land during the loading of the vessel at that port. The case of yellow fever, reported by telegraph, is doing well, and every precaution has been taken to prevent its spread.

Respectfully, yours, P. C. KALLOCH,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

ILLINOIS.

Report of contagious diseases in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., *June 19, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report relative to contagious diseases in this city during the week ended June 17, 1899, viz, 23 certificates of death were returned to the office of the commissioner of health giving diphtheria as the cause, 61 cases being reported; also 13 giving scarlet fever as the cause, 94 cases being reported.

Respectfully, yours, HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

A case of smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., *June 25, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox was removed from Cook County hospital to the isolation hospital yesterday. The patient, George Mitchell, colored, arrived in this city from Atlanta, Ga., on the 19th instant, and the following day was admitted to the hospital. As far as known, this is the only case now in the city.

Respectfully, yours, HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

MISSISSIPPI.

Report on inspection of Waifs' Home at Beauvoir.

MOBILE, ALA., *June 19, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that in response to a request received from J. J. Harry, M. D., of Handsboro, Miss., I visited the Waifs' Home at Beauvoir, in company with W. T. Bolton, M. D., health officer